GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Vocational Training Centres
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to grant special selection in the criteria for opening of vocational training centres in the backward States of the country, especially in Koppal-Karnataka; and

(b) if so, the details of locations wherein decisions have been taken for opening of new centres in future?

Answer

(a) to (b) Government through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), a Public Private Partnership entity, is providing financial support in the form of loan to the training providers for setting up of Skill Development Centres across the country. There is provision of concessional rate of interest on loan for setting up Skill Centres in difficult areas.

As on 31st January, 2016, NSDC training partners have 4,415 operational training centres across 28 States (including 253 in Karnataka) and 5 Union Territories (UTs). Out of 253 training centres in Karnataka, 2 are operational in Koppal through NSDC training partners:- (i) Ants Consulting and Services Private Limited and (ii) Don Bosco Tech Society.

Further, opening of new vocational training centres is a continuous process.